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**STATUS LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED RESPONSE**

Sir:

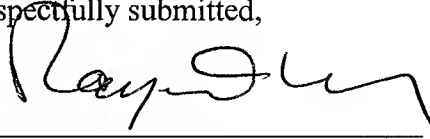
On October 17, 2007, Applicant filed a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.42 and 37 C.F.R.1.497. This response noted that the notification of abandonment dated August 21, 2007 was prematurely issued, and the abandonment should be withdrawn. In a phone conversation with Cynthia Kratz of the USPTO on August 24, 2007, Ms. Kratz confirmed that the Notice of Abandonment was premature and that the abandonment would be withdrawn with no cost to applicant.

Apparently, Applicant's October 17, 2007 response was never brought to the attention of anyone at the USPTO for consideration. According to PAIR, this application remains abandoned.

On March 23, 2009 the undersigned contacted Cynthia Kratz by telephone advising her of this situation and requested that the October 17, 2007 response be given consideration by the USPTO. According to PAIR, there has been no further activity in this application.

Applicant again requests that the USPTO give consideration to the response filed October 27, 2007 and restore this application to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,



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